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# FOREWORD

We, the Staff, have endeavored in this annual to capture and preserve the life and activities of our school days, so that many years hence the members of the present student body may recall the pleasant times and loyal friendships made here.

If we succeed in doing this, our purpose will have been fulfilled.

ANN KASSING  
Editor



# DEDICATION

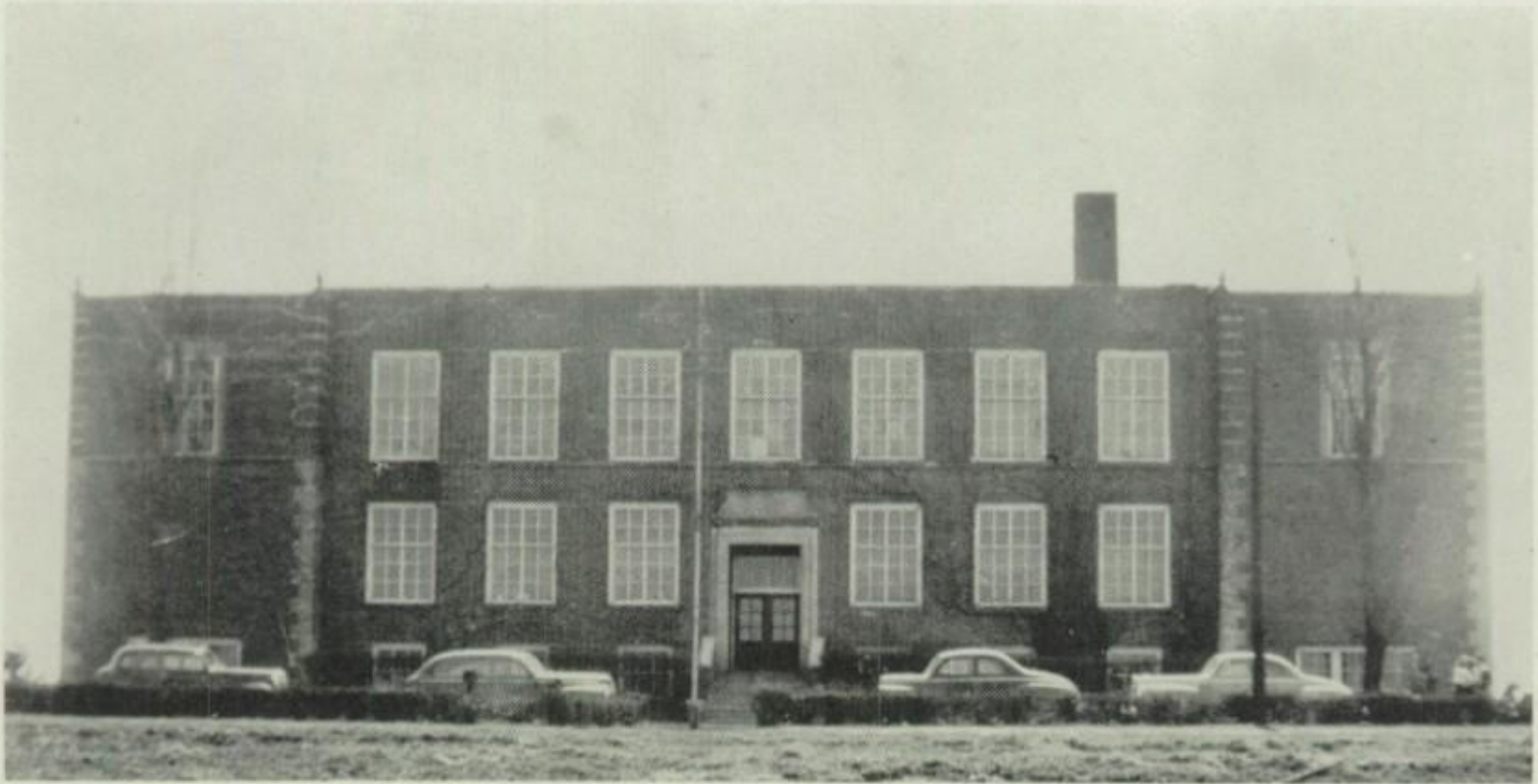
We honor Mr. Harold E. Ecker for having served twenty consecutive years on the local school board.

To strengthen the school system was always the utmost thought in his mind. The task was not always easy and rewards have been few; nevertheless, he has represented his community well and has helped to make the school a better place in which to work and live together.

So, to Mr. Ecker we, the class of 1948, dedicate our Annual.



# OUR SCHOOL



Oh! come ye faithful students raise  
The name of Jackson High in praise.  
As we laud her to the skies,  
We'll seek the faith that never dies.  
Though we win or lose a game,  
Our hearts will always sing her name.  
As the coming years go by,  
We'll all be true to Jackson High.





# ADMINISTRATION



## Board of Education



Left to right: Melvin Kline, Ray Kassing, Alice Kettler, Forrest Jones, Homer Grove, and Ernest Shultz.

PRESIDENT.....Forrest Jones  
VICE PRESIDENT.....Ray Kassing  
CLERK.....Alice Kettler

One of the most important institutions in our land is the public school system. Our free public school system has become our heritage through the labors and sacrifices of countless numbers of brave and unselfish men and women of the past.

To guard that heritage and to constantly improve thereon each school district regularly elects men or women to serve on its local Board of Education. Men or women thus chosen assume a tremendous responsibility. They are, so to speak, the guardians of that communities' most precious possession—its children. No school board member wishes to pass on to his successor, a poorer school system than was passed on to him. Therefore, he is constantly challenged to improve his school's curriculum, methods of study, and general management.

All the while, he must be courageous and alert, because his efforts are constantly being challenged by those who are not interested in his school or his communities' children.

Jackson-Liberty has always had men—able, courageous, strong, and willing to assume this responsibility and to work unceasingly for the improvement of her school.

To you—Mr. Jones, Mr. Kassing, Mr. Grove, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Shultz—we wish the very best of success in your efforts to meet every need and every challenge. Your remuneration will be small—your thanks perhaps less—but your joy in doing well an important service will be your reward.

We, the seniors, honor you, respect you, and thank you for all the courtesies, and services extended to us during our school days.



# Our Superintendent

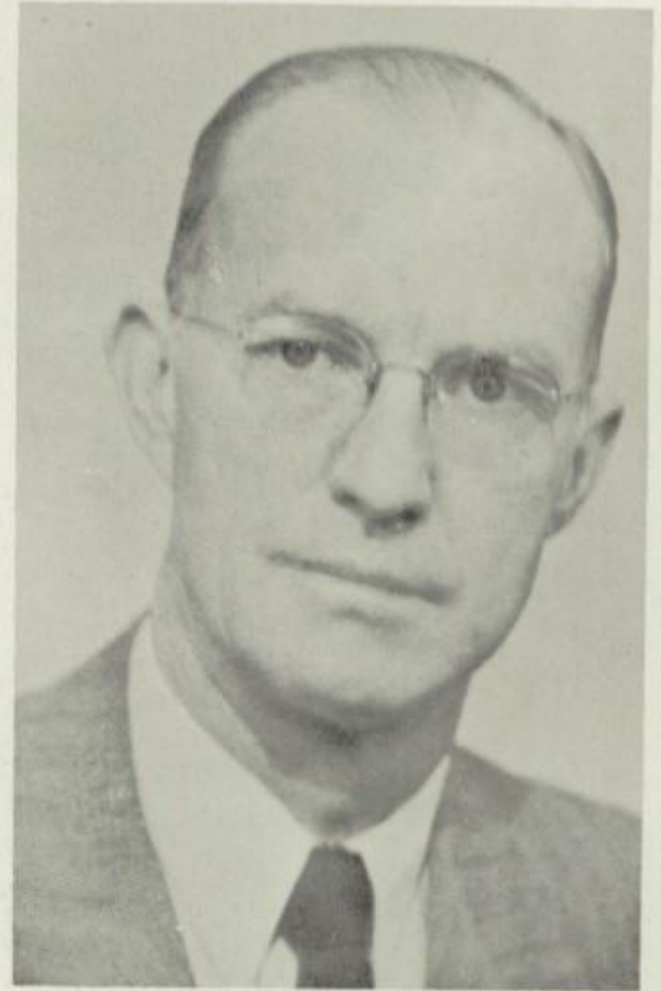
## WHY ARE WE HERE?

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,  
Where wealth accumulates, and men decay."

H. G. Wells said that we are in a race between education and catastrophe. Sometimes it seems that people are determined to lie down like the hare and let catastrophe run on to the end of the course.

We accomplish so much less than we might because we will not push ourselves to work and use the good and beautiful that are within our reach.

We are heirs to the greatest heritage, material and spiritual, that was ever the good fortune of a people to inherit. Students of 1948, and those classes that follow, let's cherish it, use it to our growth and to the enrichment of all, and accomplish this great task by doing each day a good job of learning, of living, and of helping our friends to do likewise. That is the task we were born to do. That is why we are here!



**P. D. Cannavan, B.S., M.S. in Education**  
Oakland City College  
Indiana University  
History, Social Science, Biology



**Elmer E. Shaw, B.S. in Education**  
Ohio State University  
Bowling Green State University  
Heidelberg College  
University of Chicago  
History, Social Science, Mathematics

# Our Principal

## Dear Seniors:

I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to share your school with you during your twelve years of study. Like your other teachers, I have been happy when you succeeded, and sad when you failed, but have never lost my faith in you or your ability to succeed.

You go forth into a world filled with services to be performed. Assume your fair share and do your best to succeed. Your "Alma Mater" wishes you well and stands ever ready to help you.

And remember, we have high hopes for you in your "Great Adventure."





**G. H. Kettler**  
B.S. in Education  
Oakland City College  
Bowling Green State University  
Social Science, Art



**Ferne Cannavan, A.B.**  
Oakland City College  
Latin, English, Speech



**Raymond Bricker**  
B.S. in Education  
Bowling Green State University  
Ohio University  
Rio Grande College  
English, Math



**Verdie Weaver**  
Miami University  
Ohio State University  
Home Economics



**Raymond Trinter**  
B.S. in Education  
Ohio State University  
Sciences, Physical Education



**Hugh Austermiller**  
B.S. in Agriculture  
Ohio State University  
Agriculture



**Lester Lindower**  
Bowling Green State University  
Business Education  
First Semester

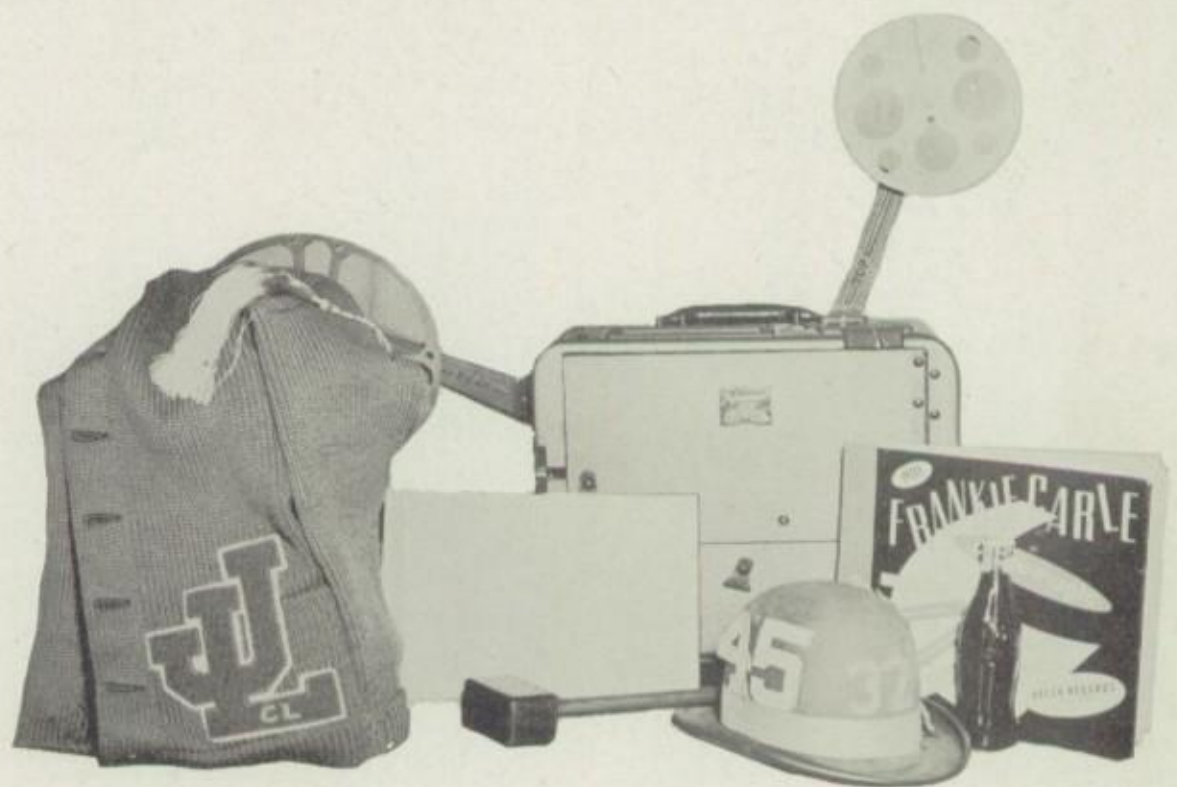
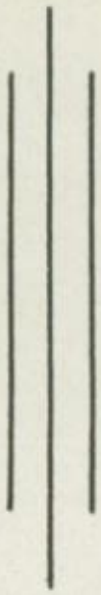


**Marguerite Noderer, A.B.**  
Denison University  
Music, English



**Ralph Rotsel**  
B.S. in Education  
Bowling Green State University  
Physical Education  
Business Education  
Second Semester





## STUDENT BODY



# Seniors of '48

## CLASS OFFICERS



**Mary Elaine Few**  
Vice President



**Dick Sour**  
President



**Ann Kassing**  
Secretary



**Roy Few**  
Treasurer

## Graduation

Words can hardly express the feelings of our class as graduation approaches. About two-thirds of the life of each one of us has been spent in school. Graduation will truly be a milestone in our lives. Beginning with that evening, when we take our places on the stage in long, solemn looking robes, our lives will be, largely, what we want to make of them. Up until this time our class has been a unit; after commencement, our histories will be written in twenty-one separate books. We hope that all of us will be able to write interesting, happy, and useful stories. We hope that, as the ink dries, we will not feel that small blots on the pages of our lives, ruin the whole book. It is the next page that counts. It is the next page which we have to look forward to. Joy that we have finished the foreword of our book with some small degree of success . . . sorrow that so much is already behind us . . . regretful of our mistakes . . . thankful for our friends and good times. These are some of our thoughts of graduation.





### **MARGARET HAUGHN**

Known to most of us as Margie. Seemed to be the only one who could operate the mimeograph. Pretty blue eyes and a pleasing smile. Likes to dance.



### **DICK SOUR**

Our class president. Also president of the Student Council, F.F.A. and Honor Society. Knew his parliamentary rules. Wants to attend Ohio State. One of our first five. Probably the busiest in the class.

### **RICHARD MILLER**

The class artist. The Newshound would have felt lost without him. Has an interest in a brunette employed by the Review Times. To know him is to appreciate him. Always willing to help.



### **KATHLEEN WONDERLY**

Acquired the nickname of Honey early in life. Very popular. Could usually be seen with Pat. Was one of our Cheerleaders for two years. Has a special liking for a certain Senior boy. Nice looking.



### **KYLE BIGHAM**

Noted for his dramatic ability. Went places in music, too. Blonde and blue eyes. Editor of the Newshound. Liked a good time. Dependable. Also Brainy. Could argue.



### **JOYCE LONG**

Kept us entertained. Has a definite opinion of what she likes and what she doesn't. We heard from her quite often. Wears a sparkler on the left hand and is proud of it. Well liked.



**MOTTO:**  
**Climbing Ever Upward**



**JACK WEISSINGER**

Played on the Varsity for three years. Possesses a sense of humor all his own. Likes a good time. Drives a new Plymouth. President of the Hi-Y. That blush was a gift.



**MARY ELAINE FEW**

One of whom much can be said. Good student, nice personality and cute! Often came to school sleepy. Oh Johnny! Wants to be a designer. Really curly hair.

**ROY FEW**

Class treasurer. Kept all the Senior's bills paid. Wants to be a professional baseball pitcher. Plans to go to Alaska. Has curly hair. Doesn't care for the girls. Our youngest Senior. Has a dazzling smile.



**ANN KASSING**

Probably the most musical in the class, really knows her piano. Tall and attractive. Grey-green eyes. Could be depended on to do something unexpected. Editor of the Blue and Gold. Brainy.



**DICK SIGLER**

Quiet and likeable. Always ready for a good time. Has a friendly smile for everyone. Could be seen almost any place, any time. Dark wavy hair. Good looking. Another varsity player.





**COLORS:**  
Green and White

**LaVERNON BRUBAKER**

Not LaVernon but Curly to most of us. Very quiet and likeable. Likes to square dance. Gets around in the family car. Always good natured.



**GARLAND PEELER**

One of our Cheerleaders this year. Likes to type. Plays the accordion. Has pretty, long hair. Majored in commercial subjects. President of the F.H.A. Lots of fun.



**JACK BALDWIN**

The class scientist. Also, interested in photography. Got places on the basketball floor. Well liked by all and a friend to everyone. Had that certain way about him.



**EVA JEAN RUSSELL**

Naturally curly hair. Likes to dance and roller skate. A girl with many boy friends. One Senior whom little is heard from. Friendly. Known as Peggy. Liked music.



**BOB LANNING**

Is interested in one of our Senior girls. Knows all there is to know about motorcycles. Wants to buy one of his own. Works at Basic Refractories, Bettsville. Has black hair and blue eyes.





**CHARLES RUSSELL**

Owens a new Ford. Picked his girls from Tiffin. Wants to join the Air Force. Curly hair. Handsome. Good sport. Worth your while to know. Thought Algebra was pretty tough.



**BERNICE BRICKNER**

Picked her boy friend from out of school. Possesses a pleasing personality and a nice smile. Took good care of Garland and Joyce. Likes to dance and have fun.

**MACK LANNING**

Buck's right hand man. Never went by his first name. Some never knew it. Liked to dance. Went with a number of girls. Noted for his laziness. Well liked. Really got around.



**KATHRYN BACHMAN**

Majored in Commercial subjects. Helped in the office during her Senior year. Was quite active in school. Dependable. Probably the most studious in the class.



**DALE YODER**

Acquired the nickname of "Buck". Had a butch haircut. Another Senior with quite a sense of humor. Always looked for mischief. Left handed. Likes to tease. Dependable varsity player.





# Senior Activities

## Kathryn Bachman

Home Economics 1-2-3, Commercial 2-3-4, Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 Cabinet, FHA 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2, Girls' Chorus 4, Librarian 1, Historian 2, Vocal Contest Local 3-4, County 4, District 3-4; Festival 4, Operetta 1-2, Scholarship Test 3, Newshound 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Journalism Convention 3.

## Jack Baldwin

Agriculture 1-2, General 3-4, FFA 1-2, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Student Council 4, Honor Society 4, Mixed Chorus 2, Boys' Chorus 2, Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Track 3-4, Class Play 3-4, Hi-Y Convention 3, Scholarship Test 3, Senior Scholarship 4, Annual Staff 4.

## Kyle Bigham

College Preparatory 2-3-4, FFA 1, Hi-Y 3-4, Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 3, Treasurer 3; Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Vocal Contest 1-2-3-4, Local 1-2-3-4, County 1-2-3-4, District 1-2-3-4, State 3, Piano Contest 2-3, District 2; Mixed Octet Contest 3, County 3, District 3, State 3; Operetta 1-2-3, Boys' Ensemble 2, County 2; County Chorus 2-3-4, Music Festival 1-2-3-4, Student Council Play 1-2, Oration Contest 4, Dramatic Reading Contest 4, One-Act Play 2-3-4, Local 2-4, County 2-3-4, District 2-3, State 2-3; Class Play 3-4, FFA Speaking Contest 1, District 1, State 1; Prince of Peace 1-2-3-4, Local 1-2-3-4, County 2-3-4, District 2-4, State Semi-Finals 4, State Finals 4; Poetry Reading Contest 3, District 3, State 3; Basketball Manager 2, Annual Staff 4, Journalism Convention 3, Newshound Staff 1-3-4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Scholarship Tests 1-2-3, Senior Scholarship Test 4, Salutatorian 4.

## Bernice Brickner

Commercial 1-2-3, Home Economics 1-2-3, General 4, Y-Teens 1, FHA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Chorister 4, Reporter; Class Treasurer 1, Honor Society 3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3, Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Vocal Contest Local 3, Spring Festival 3, Class Play 3-4, Newshound 4.

## LaVern Brubaker

Apriculture 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, FFA 1-2-3-4, Historian 3-4; Track 1-2, Parliamentary Procedure 2, Class Play 3-4.

## Mary Elaine Few

College Preparatory 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3, President 4; Student Council 2-3-4, Secretary 3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Secretary 3-4, County Honor Society Treasurer 4; Class President 1, Class Vice President 2-3-4; Operetta 1, One-Act Play 2, Student Council Play 1-2, Prince of Peace Local 1, Class Play 3-4, Newshound Staff 2-3-4, Business Manager 4; Y-Teens Convention 3, Journalism Convention 3, Scholastic Test 1-2, Senior Scholarship Test 4, Blue and Gold Staff 4.

tic Test 1-2, Senior Scholarship Test 4, Blue and Gold Staff 4.

## Roy Few

General 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Vice President 4; Honor Society 3-4, Class Treasurer 4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Track 3-4, Class Play 3-4, Journalism Convention 3, Scholarship Tests 1-2-3, Senior Scholarship Test 4.

## Margaret Haughn

Commercial 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 2-3-4, Cabinet 3-4; Home Economics 1-2-3, Honor Society 3, FHA 1-2-3-4, Historian 3, Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 3, Class Play 3-4, Volleyball 2, Newshound 4.

## Ann Kassing

College Preparatory 1-2-3-4, Commercial 2-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Cabinet 2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Vice President 4; Class Officer 3-4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Piano Contest Local 2-3-4, County 2-3-4, District 2-3-4, State 2-3; Vocal Contest Local 4, District 4; Mixed Ensemble Local 3-4, County 3-4, District 3, State 3; Girls' Trio Local 4, District 4; Girls' Ensemble Local 2, County 2, District 2; County Festival 1-2-3-4, Seneca County Chorus 3-4, Spring Festival 1-2-3-4, All Ohio Chorus 2, Prince of Peace Local 1, Student Council Play 1, Class Play 3-4, Newshound Staff 3-4, Assistant Editor 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4, Editor 4; Scholarship Test 1-2, Operetta 1-3, Journalism Convention 3, Y-Teens Convention 2-3, Senior Scholarship Test 4, Valedictorian 4.

## Robert Lanning

General 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4 Treasurer, Basketball 3, Track 1, Baseball 3, Class Play 3-4.

## Mack Lanning

General 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 4, Track 4, Student Council Play 2, One-Act Play 2, Class Play 3-4.

## Joyce Long

Home Economics Course 1-2-3, Commercial 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, County Parliamentarian 3, Historian 4; Y-Teens 1, Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Librarian 1, Operetta 3-4, Fall Festival 4, Girls' Trio Local 4, County 4, District 4; Vocal Contest Local 4, District 4; Class Play 3-4, Student Council 3, Honor Society 3-4, Newshound Staff 2-3-4, Blue and Gold Staff 1, Scholastic Test 3.

## Richard Miller

General 1-2-3-4, Commercial 4, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1, Track 2, Class Play 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Newshound 3-4, Blue and Gold Staff 4, Journalism Convention 2.

## Garland Peeler

Home Economics 1-2-3, Commercial 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3,

President 4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4; Student Council 2-4, Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 3, Honor Society 3, Class Play 3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Newshound Staff 2-3-4, Blue and Gold Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4.

## Charles Russell

Vocational Agriculture 1-2-3-4, FFA 1-2-3-4, Reporter 1, Secretary 2-3, Vice President 4; County FFA Secretary 4, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3; Honor Society 3, Baseball 1-2, Basketball 1-2-4, Track 1-2, Class Play 3, Parliamentary Procedure Contest 1-2-3-4, State FFA Convention 2-3, Hi-Y Convention 2-3, Blue and Gold Staff 4.

## Eva Jean Russell

Home Economic 1-2-3, Commercial 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Y-Teen 1-2-3-4, Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class Play 3-4, Newshound 3-4.

## Dick Sigler

General 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2, Mixed Chorus 1-2, Track 1-2, Baseball 1-2, Basketball 1-2-3, Class Play 3-4.

## Dick Sour

Agriculture 1-2-3-4, FFA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, President 3, Secretary 4; One-Act Play 1-2-4, Class Play 3-4, District Parliamentary Procedure 1-2-3-4, Vice President 1, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3; Class President 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Track 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 1-2-4, Vice President 3, President 2-4; Student Council Play 1-2-4, Newshound 1-2-3-4, Agricultural Senior Scholarship Test 4, Senior Scholarship Test 4, Scholarship Test 1-2-3, Westinghouse Test 4, Student Council 2-3-4, Vice President 3, President 4; Honor Society 3-4, Vice President 3, President 4; Vocational Agriculture Judging 2-3, District 3, State Contest 2; 4-H 1-2-3, President 1-2, Leader 3; County Parliamentary Procedure 2, President 2; State FFA Camp 3, Hi-Y Convention 3, Journalism Convention 3, District FFA Convention 1-3, FFA Officers Training 2-3.

## Jack Weissinger

College Preparatory 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2-3-4, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, President 4, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Class Play 3-4, Newshound Staff 2-3-4, Blue and Gold Staff 4, Business Manager 4.

## Kathleen Wonderly

General 1, Vocational Home Economics 2-3, Commercial 4, Y-Teens 2, Honor Society 3, FHA 2-3-4, Vice President 3, Class President 3, Class Play 3-4.

## Dale Yoder

General 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, Class Play 3-4.



# Class History

Having finally reached our destination after traveling through the vast sea of knowledge, I recall the many guides which we've had to steer us through the difficult channels of learning.

As the ship's bell rang back in 1936, there were 11 little sailors on deck eager to learn from Miss Caskie the first steps in sailing the sea. The sea was calm during our first lap. We were just learning the fundamentals of handling our ship.

On our second voyage we found the sea somewhat rougher, but we also knew how to handle the ship better. Miss Humbert, our guide, was very capable of managing the ship.

By the time Miss Myers and Miss Koons became our guides, on the third and fourth voyages, we had almost mastered the art of sailing.

Stopping at our sixth port we were warned by our guide, Miss Caskie, to be careful of the many pitfalls of our remaining journey.

At the seventh and eighth grade port Mr. Bricker and Miss DeEulis were there ready to guide us through the more difficult waters. There was a transference of six sailors from our neighboring vessel "The Kansas." They were planning to finish the cruise with us.

The next stop was at "Freshman Island," where we were duly initiated by the more experienced crew. Here we elected our ships co-captain, Mary Elaine Few and her sub-officers, Dick Sour, Vice President; Mary Now, Secretary, and Bernice Brickner, Treasurer. They were to work with our captain, Mrs. Noderer.

On this voyage Kyle Bigham was the district representative in the state F.F.A. speaking contest.

Ann Kassing, Kyle Bigham, Dick Sour, and Mary Elaine Few participated in the Prince of Peace contest.

Kyle Bigham participated in the music contest and Ann Kassing served as accompanist.

Ann Kassing and Kyle Bigham had parts in the operetta.

Kyle Bigham, Dick Sour, and Mary Elaine Few took part in the Student Council Play and Dick Sour also had a part in the one-act play.

Seven of our boys went out for basketball.

We continued on our journey until we arrived at "The Sophomore Planet." We again called a class meeting and elected Dick Sour as our co-captain with his sub-officers Mary Elaine Few, Vice President; Kathleen Wonderly, Secretary, and Bernice Frankart, Treasurer. This year they were to work with Miss Yarian. This proved to be very eventful. Basketball was the most favored sport, while baseball seemed to be a close runner-up.

This year Jack Weissinger was recognized as one of the first five on our varsity team. Mack Lanning, Dale Yoder, Dick Sigler, Dick Sour and Charles Russell helped to make the varsity team. LaVernon Brubaker went out for track.

Kathleen Wonderly also served as one of our cheerleaders.

We were well represented in the different organizations, such as F.F.A., F.H.A., Y-Teens, and Hi-Y. Ann Kassing was elected as the Y-Teen Treasurer and Garland Peeler as the F.H.A. Treasurer. Charles Russell held the position of F.F.A. Secretary.

Again Kyle Bigham had a part in the operetta. He went to Bluffton, to compete in the district contest, with his Prince of Peace Declamation.

Dick Sour, Ann Kassing, Kyle Bigham, Mack Lanning and Mary Elaine Few participated in the Student Council play.

Kyle also had a part in the winning one-act play. Ann Kassing, Dick Sour, and Mary Elaine Few had roles in one of the minor one-act plays.

Dick Sour and Mary Elaine Few were on the Newshound Staff.

We also had participants in the music contest—Ann Kassing and Kyle Bigham.

On our third stop at "The Junior Peninsula" we immediately elected Kathleen Wonderly as our co-captain. Her sub-officers were: Mary Few, Vice President; Garland Peeler, Secretary, and Ann Kassing, Treasurer. We were a pretty busy bunch. We could always be seen rushing around, hurrying to get a task completed. There was never a dull moment for us.

The Juniors made a good name for themselves on the basketball squad. Jack Weissinger, Dick Sour, Buck Yoder, and Dick Sigler were on the first seven.

Garland Peeler and Kathleen Wonderly were cheerleaders. Dick Sour, Jack Baldwin, and Roy Few went out for track. Ann Kassing and Kyle Bigham were the associate editors for the school paper.

Dick Sour, Kyle Bigham and Mary Elaine Few held offices on the Student Council.

We were well represented in the Honor Society, with Dick Sour and Mary Elaine Few holding offices.

Kathleen Wonderly and Bernice Brickner held offices in the F.H.A.

Mary Elaine Few was elected Vice President of the Y-Teens.

Jack Weissinger, Charles Russell, and Dick Sour held offices in the Hi-Y, with Dick as President of the club.

Charles Russell and Dick Sour also held offices in the F.F.A.

Kyle Bigham had a part in the operetta. Kyle also went to the county contest with his Prince of Peace Declamation. Again Kyle had a part in the winning one-act play. He also went to the State with his dramatic reading and received superior rating. Dick Sour, LaVernon Brubaker and Charles Russell were in the Parliamentary Procedure contest.

Kathryn Bachman, Kyle Bigham and Ann Kassing were in the music contest, with Ann and Kyle going to the state.

We presented our class play to a capacity filled auditorium. Kyle Bigham was in debate.

Dick Sour attended the State F.F.A. Camp.

The Junior-Senior prom was sponsored by the Junior class. We made great progress this year under the guidance of Mrs. Cannavan. We are all beginning to realize that the end of our journey on the sea of knowledge is drawing near.

But then in 1947 we were found wandering around on "The Senior Continent." We chose Dick Sour as our co-captain. His sub-officers were Mary Elaine Few, Vice President; Ann Kassing, Secretary, and Roy Few, Treasurer. Mr. Kettler was our very capable leader.

Basketball was again our most favored sport. Jack Weissinger, Dale Yoder, Dick Sour, Mack Lanning and Charles Russell were on the Varsity.

Garland Peeler, again, was one of the cheerleaders.

Jack Weissinger, Roy Few, Dick Sour and Bob Lanning held offices in the Hi-Y, with Jack Weissinger holding the position of President.

Dick Sour was president of the F.F.A. and Charles Russell was secretary.

Mary Elaine Few was president of the Y-Teens with Garland Peeler as secretary.

Dick Sour, Mary Elaine Few, and Garland Peeler held offices in the Student Council. Dick Sour was at its helm.

Kyle Bigham was in Prince of Peace again. We were very proud of him as he went to the State Contest.

Kyle Bigham and Dick Sour had major roles in the one-act play.

We were represented in track and baseball.

Kyle Bigham was editor of the school paper and Mary Elaine Few was business manager.

We were well represented in the Honor Society again this year. Dick Sour was its President, Ann Kassing was Vice President and Mary Elaine Few was Secretary.

Mary Elaine was elected Treasurer of the County Honor Society.

Garland Peeler held the position of president in the F.H.A. Margaret Haughn was treasurer.

Dick Sour was in Parliamentary Procedure.

Kathryn Bachman, Ann Kassing, Joyce Long, and Kyle Bigham went to the music contest.

Ann Kassing was elected editor of the Blue and Gold. Those on the staff were Jack Weissinger, Dick Sour, Garland Peeler, Joyce Long, Jack Baldwin, Richard Miller, Kyle Bigham, Charles Russell, and Mary Elaine Few.

Ann Kassing was Valedictorian of our class and Kyle Bigham was Salutatorian.

Thus the Senior Class leaves to follow their own chosen field in the world. We hope we shall succeed.



## Class Prophecy

It was a peaceful summer day in 1958. I was trying to concentrate on darning my husband's stockings, when suddenly the doorbell rang. I was amazed to see that the caller was my old girl friend, Garland Peeler, whom I hadn't seen since graduation day, 1948. She told me that she was the owner of a fashionable girls' school in New York City.

After we had finished talking about ourselves, I asked her if she knew anything about our classmates. She told me that Kyle Bigham was now known as "King of the Metropolitan Opera," and that Ann Kassing had been touring Europe as a concert pianist and is now appearing at Carnegie Hall. I was very happy for them both.

When Garland had to leave, I offered to drive her to Fostoria. On our way, I pointed out a neat little farm, with a rose covered cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanning, the former Kathleen Wonderly, lived there with their two little children. Garland wanted to visit Kathleen and Bob, so we drove in. Kathleen was very glad to see us, and soon we began discussing school days and classmates. Kathleen showed us the newspaper, pointing out the headlines, "Richard Sour Elected Governor of Ohio." We knew that Dick would make a good politician some day.

We decided to do some shopping when we arrived in Fostoria. We entered an exclusive dress shop, and much to our surprise, we were greeted by Bernice Brickner. She was the picture of a very successful business woman. She told us that she had owned the store for quite some time, and was now getting ready to become Mrs. Bernard Droll. We congratulated her, and then asked her if she knew about any of our classmates.

She told us that Jack Baldwin has been appointed the new chief of the Atomic Energy Commission, and he left for New York to attend a United Nations meeting.

Bernice also told us that Mary Elaine Few is in Hollywood, designing the famous stars' costumes, and that her brother Roy was a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. We knew they would be tops, as they were both popular in school.

It was nearing train time, so we had to leave. We arrived at the station just as the train was pulling in. There was a group of people waiting for the train, when a handsome, blond man stepped down to the platform. Immediately people swarmed around him and photographers took his picture. When the crowd had thinned

out, we recognized the celebrity as our own Jack Weissinger. We chatted with him and learned that he had just returned from a professional basketball game in Madison Square Garden.

Garland had gotten so interested in Jack's explanation of professional basketball, that she missed her train. We decided to take a drive into the country, so she would have an opportunity to see some of the places she remembered. As we drove along, we noticed a huge farm. The fertile acres stretched in wide expanses. When we noticed the barn, the name on it was Charles Russell, better known to us as "Chuck."

As we drove through Kansas, now a bustling little town of about 2000 population, we decided to get some ice cream. Much to our surprise, in the restaurant was Margaret Haughn. She told us that she was now Mrs. John Crowell, and that she and her husband owned the restaurant.

We asked her if she knew anything about Buck Yoder and Mack Lanning. We learned that they were co-owners of the Tri-Weekly Express which runs through Kansas.

She also told us that Kathryn Bachman is a Commercial teacher in the University of Fostoria. We always knew that Kathryn would make a good teacher.

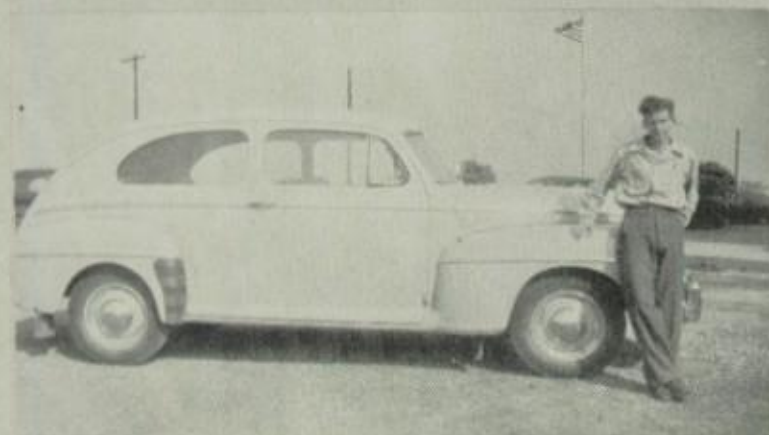
We decided that we had better leave, so we told Margaret good-bye. As we were walking down Main Street of Kansas, we ran into Richard Sigler. He told us that he was the president of the Sigler Construction Company, and that they were building a new post-office in Kansas. We asked Dick if he knew anything about our former classmates. He said that Richard Miller was now a famous landscape artist, but was now doing extensive study in Europe. We knew Richard would make the grade.

When we arrived in Fostoria, we decided to try Fostoria's new and most exclusive restaurant. The girl that took our order looked familiar and suddenly I recognized her as Eva Jean Russell. She told us that she was the manager of the restaurant, but it was owned by LaVern Brubaker. LaVern operated a chain of restaurants over Ohio. We talked to Eva for a while, then we said our farewells and left.

After Garland had boarded the train, I felt lonely. Then I thought of all my classmates, and was glad to know that they had made themselves so worthy and prominent. I was very happy and proud to be a member of the Class of "48."

By JOYCE LONG











# Juniors



**Third row:** Jim Ponn, Mead Smith, Paul Stahl, Don Ecker, Jim Snyder, John Brickner, Jim Stull, Wayne Baker, Charles Hatfield, David Hill, Loren Stumpp.  
**Second row:** Eulalia Reinhart, Iris Reiter, Coletta Scherger, Louise Meyer, Eunice Murphy, Clona Phillips, Jean Kern, Catherine Kellar, Mrs. Cannavan.  
**Seated:** Beverly Sour, Lurelle Loomis, Vondale Swaisgood, Nathan Colwell, Kathleen Coleman, Wanda Omwake, Patsy Cunningham, Martin Flagg.

The fall of '48 twenty-seven Juniors tripped up the steps of Jackson-Liberty (oh, how ignorant of the work ahead!). We soon got back in the "swing of things."

Our first venture was the presentation of the Junior Class Play. One success prompted us to others. We were seen selling concessions at basketball games, selling ice cream at noon and rushing around asking people to buy all-purpose cards.

Another big event was the arrival of our Junior Class rings. Are we proud!

The Juniors can well be proud for their

showing in basketball and cheerleading.

We also had the usual good representation in Y-Teens, Hi-Y, F.H.A., F.F.A., Student Council, and Honor Society.

We also had representatives in Prince of Peace, One-Act Plays, Reading and Music Contests, and Debate.

We entertained the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Juniors would like to thank Mrs. Cannavan for her understanding and help as our adviser.

Next year we'll greet you again, but as the "Dignified Seniors."



PRESIDENT . . . . . Loren Stumpp  
 VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . Don Ecker  
 SECRETARY . . . . . Kathleen Coleman  
 TREASURER . . . . . Wanda Omwake



# Sophomores



**Third row:** Anna Filliater, Don Cessna, Walter Murray, Robert Hill, Lawrence Stump, Neil Hatfield, Wayne LeJuene.

**Second row:** Lewis Kimmet, Katherine Fernbaugh, Marilyn Mulholland, Betty Bricker, Duane Byers, Ray Thaxton, Gerald Findley, Betty Gamby.

**Seated:** Jimmy Stark, Joyce Kern, Zelma Kissling, Regina Saalman, Mary Lou Shaul, Rosie Sceko, Martha Payne, Bill Byers.

This year we "The Snappy Sophomores" began our second year in high school with twenty-four members. Two of whom left us during the year.

Four of our boys were on the basketball squad this year. We were well represented in the Prince of Peace Contest with four contestants and two winners.

Our class was also represented in the music activities, One-Act Plays, F.F.A., F.H.A.,

Y-Teens, and Hi-Y.

Although we worked rather hard we also had fun by having several parties for our class.

We sold candy this year to increase our finances. We didn't do bad, either.

We wish to thank Mr. Trinter, our adviser, for "putting up with," or rather, advising us this year.

We'll be back again next year as the "Jolly Juniors."

PRESIDENT.....Zelma Kissling  
VICE PRES...Katherine Fernbaugh  
SECRETARY.....Berneil Saum  
TREASURER.....Gerald Findley





# Freshmen



**Second row:** Richard Gamby, Robert Webb, Phyllis Ingram, Vera Houdeshell, Delbert Edinger, Mr. Austermiller, Glen Rouser, Zola Kline, Betty Brickner, Richard Russell.  
**Seated:** Lloyd Cessna, Patty Roth, Janet Lanning, Marilyn Coleman, Beverly Bauman, Duane Baldwin, Robert Hammer, Jeanne Jones.

On a bright and cheerful September day, we again trudged our weary way up the school house steps to face "The Green Year."

We considered ourselves quite lucky, not being initiated.

Duane Baldwin and Delbert Edinger were representatives of our class in Basketball; Jeanne Jones, Janet Lanning, Zola Kline, Beverly Bauman and Marilyn Coleman in the Music Contest.

Beverly Bauman, Zola Kline, Betty Brickner, Patty Roth, Vera Houdeshell, Jean

Kranz, Marilyn Coleman, Duane Baldwin, and Richard Russell took part in the Prince of Peace Contest; and Jean Kranz and Betty Brickner were on the Newshound Staff. We were also represented in the Glee Club, Y-Teens, Hi-Y, F.H.A., and F.F.A.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Austermiller, our adviser, and we hope we haven't caused him too much trouble throughout the year.

We hope to greet you next year as the "Snazzy Sophomores."



PRESIDENT.....Patty Roth  
 VICE PRESIDENT..Robert Hammer  
 SECRETARY.....Jeanne Jones  
 TREASURER.....Vera Houdeshell



## Eighth Grade



**Third row:** Ray Myers, Roger McDonald, Ernie Shultz, Mary Ellen Kellar, Barbara Naugle, Edna Boas, Betty Hatfield, Emmet Michaels, Frank Long, Raymond Saalman, William Stout, Zovonalene Brubaker, Pat Cannavan, Malcolm Hollenbaugh, Tom Bricker.

**Second row:** Arlene Peeler, Shirley Edinger, Joan Roth, Marlyn Rouser, David Loomis, Berlyn Durst,

Donnie Shaferly, John Fernbaugh, Daniel Flagg, Harold Watson, Richard Armon, Robert Ritter, Dorothy Kummerer, Mrs. Noderer.

**Seated:** Shirley McElhaney, Anna Tolento, Hubert Steiner, Eddie Shaul, Bill Webb, Richard Findley, Norbert Kimmet, Lawrence Filliater, Patsy Russell, Donna Byers, Patty Edinger, Jeannette Butler, Royal Smith.

## Seventh Grade



**Third row:** Everret Durst, Rudy Schoendorff, Joyce Miller, Joan Stout, Gary Duncan, Marilyn Fell, Nolan Kline.

**Second row:** Shirley Good, Edward Gamby, Bar-

bara Omwake, Virginia Payne, Gayle LeJeune, Jack Kralek, Carolyn Frisch, Lester Lindower.

**Seated:** Donna McClory, Betty Blake, Shirley Flagg, Delores Fernbaugh, Betty Roth, Gregory Roth, John Carter, Warren McGee.



# Amsden

## Sixth Grade

**Fourth row:** Donald Mulholland, George Grimes, Robert Stahl, Joyce Bigham, Gloria Kraylek, Arlene Stout, Carolyn Fish, Carolyn Baker, Marilyn Bigham.

**Third row:** Vesta Kellar, Louise Bauman, Janice Weisinger, Robert Murphy, Gordon Shultz, Mary Ann Saum, Leann Byers, Loraine Bishop, Sandra McGee, Yvonne Ecker, Miss Caskie.

**Second row:** Ralph Miller, Dallas Loomis, Robert Russell, Carl Filiater, Carl Durst, Joseph Reinbolt, Marilyn Holman, Peggy Butler, Etta Nicholson.

**First row:** Harold Sceko, Johnny Striff, Francis Hammer, Edward Ritter, David Duncan, Leonard Roth.



## Fifth Grade

**Third row:** Clarence Hemminger, Herman Sigler, Raymond Hatfield, James Long, Helen Reinbolt, Deloris Hammer, Mary Kettler, Sharon Good, Madge Kern, David Hedden, Virginia Hill, Mrs. Nichols.

**Second row:** Howard Stahl, Mary Sceko, Arlene Walters, Floyd Gamby, Virginia Brickner, Ruth Ann Striff, Ina Rae Kissling, Irvin Butler, Richard Watkins, Valdo Fernbaugh.

**Seated:** Billy Stahl, Betty Witter, Donna Payne, Donad Graber, Frank Young, Gerald Reiter, Richard Blake, Eugene Meyer, Nelson Bauman.



## Fourth Grade

**Third row:** Bessie Shaull, Catherine Frisch, Connie Saum, Sandra Slick, Jane Bigham, Lola Michaels, Adeline Gangwer, Michael Reinbolt, Tanya Stout, Royce Durst, Robert Durst, Ronald Kraylek.

**Second row:** Edgar Coleman, Carolyn Hinsman, Loleeta Russell, Donald Gangwer, John Fox, Freddie Smith, Sandra Woodruff, Evelyn Miller, Sonja Kissling, Kaye Kissling, Paula Beckhusen, Mrs. Lindower.

**Seated:** Freddie Cessna, Diane Kellar, Jeanette Nicholson, Charles Good, Lee Mulholland, Duane Edinger, Clark Smith, Billie Peeler, Donnie Rouser.





# Kansas



## Third Grade

**Third row:** Harold Hemminger, Tommy Nobbs, Arthur Armon, Leonard Hatfield, Herbert Beckhusen, Larry Hedden, James Steinmetz, Billy Meyer, Richard Hemminger, Robert Tolendo.

**Second row:** Ethel Edinger, Delores Sigler, Darlene Kline, Wayne Holman, Donald Houde-shell, Jerald Reidling, Gary Woodruff, Bernard Blake, Bernard Kimmett, Johnny Master, Mrs. Young.

**Seated:** Maryetta Loomis, Patricia Omwake, Bonnie Shultz, Betty Shultz, Joan McKinney, Lenora Grimes, Yvonne Baker, Ann Wilcox, Marvis Filliater, Margaret Frisch.



## Second Grade

**Third row:** Donald Kimble, Charles Roth, Tommy Kissling, Robert Graber, Ronald Ginnever, Jerry Mulholland, Earl Myers, Dale Wheeler, Marvin Ludwig, Forest Clagg, Billy Ponn, Mrs. Snyder.

**Second row:** Judy Rouser, Barbara Jo McElhaney, Ruth Ann Shaferly, Betty Rose Frisch, Kay Yoakum, Ida Mae Duncan, Barbara Nye, Ruth Nicholson, Joan Sabo.

**Seated:** Sandra Jones, Gayle Ecker, Marlene McGee, Betty Margaret Stahl, Mary Yarlott, Betty Ann Stahl, Janet Luzador, Martha Jane Saalman, Kathleen Steinmetz, Sandra Sayre.



## First Grade

**Third row:** Carlos Martinez, Salvador Tolento, John Wheeler, Larry Ginnever, Harold Hatfield, Carl Bricker, Ronnie Hedden, Eugene Luzader, Jackie Clagg, William Ritter, Jack Harris, Ronnie Krupp.

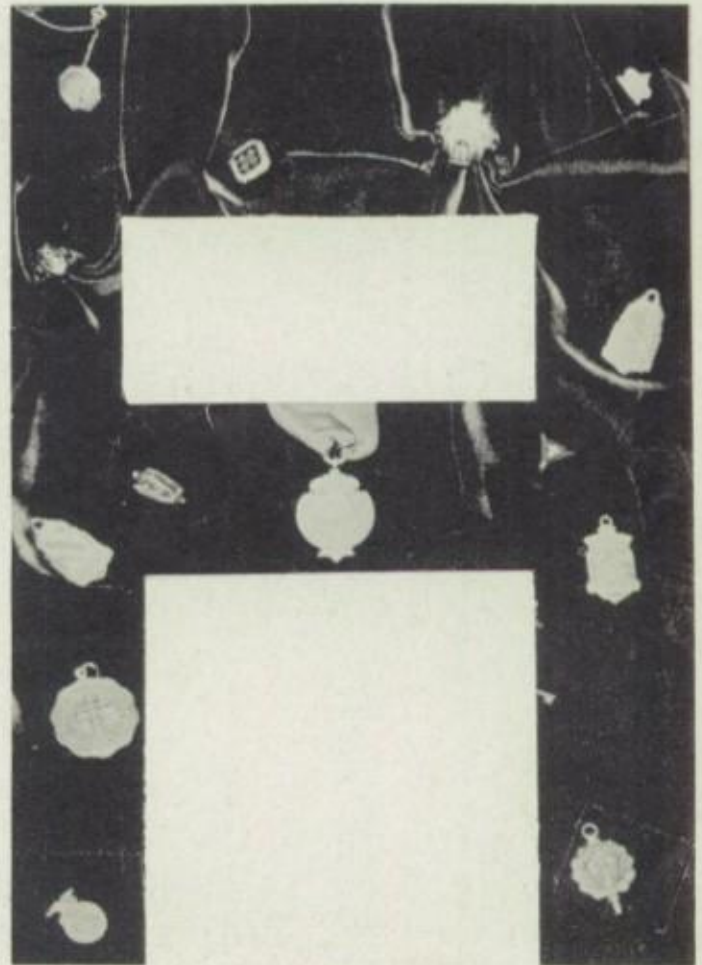
**Second row:** Carroll Smith, Gerald Thallman, Lowell Baker, Wendell Holman, Raymond Reidling, Herbert Roth, Haldon Copsey, Marcia McDonald, Jean Hemminger, Zara Martinez.

**Seated:** Beatrice Kellar, Jane Watson, Peggy Meyer, Betty McKinney, Jean Lanning, Barbara Kimble, Janet Feasel, Carol Jo Kranz, Ruth Edinger, Frances Kettler, Judy Roth, Judy Kissling.









## ACTIVITIES



# Blue and Gold Staff



**Jack Weissinger**  
Business Manager



**Ann Kassing**  
Editor



**Garland Peeler**  
Assistant Editor



**Advisers:** Mr. Shaw, Mr. Kettler.  
**Seated:** Kyle Bigham, Richard Sour, Mary Elaine Few, Joyce Long, Charles Russell, Jack Baldwin, Richard Miller.

CIRCULATION MANAGER.....Mary Few  
PHOTOGRAPHER.....Jack Baldwin  
ART.....Richard Miller  
MUSIC.....Joyce Long  
DRAMATICS.....Kyle Bigham  
SPORTS.....Dick Sour, Charles Russell

The Senior Class decided to work on the annual early this year so there would be less rush and confusion. Ads were gathered early, and writers were appointed; nevertheless, there was a certain amount of confusion. The editor had a difficult job to make the publishing of an annual a reality.

Everyone worked at his assigned task with enthusiasm and diligence, as the class was anxious to put out a yearbook. Co-operation was the key-note to success, and was necessary to produce an annual that will be a pleasure to read and keep.



# Newshound Staff



**Mary Elaine Few**  
Business Manager



**Kyle Bigham**  
Editor



**Vondale Swaisgood**  
**Catherine Kellar**  
Assistant Editors



**Third row:** Bernice Brickner, Ann Kassing, Wayne Baker, Lurelle Loomis, Lester Lindower.

**Second row:** Patty Edinger, Louise Meyer, Coletta Scherger, Nathan Colwell, Zelma Kissling, Kathleen Coleman, Wanda Omwake, Iris Reiter, John Carter, Beverly Sour.

**Seated:** Margaret Haughn, Richard Miller, Eva Jean Russell, Joyce Long, Garland Peeler, Kathryn Bachman.

The publishing of a school paper is an important job, and the editor has to be on the alert and make his workers toe the mark, and he is very capable of making them do just that.

There are many tasks to perform in order to make the Newshound possible—writing articles, drawing sketches and covers, typing dummy copies, typing stencils, mimeographing, slip-sheeting, and finally putting the

pages together. That is why such a large staff is needed.

The Newshound Staff is not limited to Seniors only. It has workers from all the high school, including the seventh and eighth grades.

The editor and his helpers are continually striving to make the Newshound a better, bigger, and more enjoyable paper to read.



# Student Council



**Standing:** Betty Bricker, Jack Baldwin, Jack Weissinger, Jim Stull, Catherine Kellar, Mead Smith, Jim Stark, Mr. Kettler, Adviser.  
**Seated:** Gregory Roth, Garland Peeler, Mary Elaine Few, Richard Sour, Wanda Omwake, Duane Baldwin, Royal Smith.

PRESIDENT.....Richard Sour  
 VICE PRESIDENT.....Wanda Omwake  
 SECRETARY.....Mary Elaine Few  
 TREASURER.....Garland Peeler

The Student Council ended the year 1948 with great success. A new constitution was written, which was approved by the student body in a general election.

The council had a full and successful year of fun and work. The Student Council Play and the Athletic Banquet in the spring were

just a few of the activities that the school enjoyed. This group, with Dick Sour at the helm, was composed of one representative from each class and organization. They were the student government of the school and under the direction of Mr. Kettler, tried to do what they thought best for the student body.



# Honor Society



**Standing:** Don Ecker, Jack Baldwin, Loren Stumpp, Kathleen Coleman, Coletta Scherger, Joyce Long, Bernice Brickner, Kathryn Bachman, Eunice Murphy, Roy Few, Mead Smith, Kyle Bigham.

**Seated:** Beverly Sour, Wanda Omwake, Mary Few, Ann Kassing, Dick Sour, Lurelle Loomis, Catherine Kellar, Vondale Swaisgood.

PRESIDENT.....Dick Sour  
 VICE PRESIDENT.....Ann Kassing  
 SECRETARY.....Mary Elaine Few  
 TREASURER.....Lurelle Loomis

The County Honor Society was organized several years ago under the guidance of former Superintendent Kreiger of the Bloomville schools.

The purpose of the organization is to honor those who have met certain high standards and to encourage others to strive to become eligible for membership.

The organization is a county-wide group. Therefore it is controlled by a County Council. The members of this council are the county superintendent of schools together with the

superintendent of each local high school. Each year an adviser is appointed to work with the members of the group. This year the adviser is Carl Ashbaugh, superintendent of the Attica School.

Students try hard to become eligible for admission into this society because of the very high esteem in which membership is valued by the community. Also, this membership is very valuable to anyone wishing to enter college or to seek a responsible position.



## Y-Teens

### PRESIDENT

Mary Elaine Few

### VICE PRESIDENT

Wanda Omwake

### SECRETARY

Garland Peeler

### TREASURER

Kathleen Coleman



**Third row:** Iris Reiter, Louise Meyer, Jean Kern, Anna Filliater, Joyce Kern, Zola Kline, Janet Lanning, Marilyn Mulholland, Eva Jean Russell, Adviser Mrs. Noderer.

**Second row:** Zelma Kissling, Jeanne Jones, Patty Roth, Vera Houdeshell, Marilyn Coleman, Beverly Bauman, Beverly Sour, Eunice Murphy, Katherine Fernbaugh, Regina Saalman, Ann Kassing.

**Seated:** Wanda Omwake, Vondale Swaisgood, Kathryn Bachman, Catherine Kellar, Mary Elaine Few, Margaret Haughn, Betty Bricker, Garland Peeler, Kathleen Coleman.

## Hi-Y



### PRESIDENT

Jack Weissinger

### VICE PRESIDENT

Roy Few

### SECRETARY

Dick Sour

### TREASURER

Bob Lanning

**Third row:** Bill Byers, Duane Byers, Dale Yoder, Jack Baldwin, Mack Lanning, Charles Russell, Robert Hammer.

**Second row:** Martin Flagg, Jim Ponn, LaVernon Brubaker, Wayne Baker, Richard Miller, Jim Snyder, Don Ecker, Jim Stark, Lurelle Loomis.

**Seated:** Nate Colwell, Kyle Bigham, Roy Few, Jack Weissinger, Bob Lanning, Dick Sour, Wayne LeJeune, Dick Sigler.



## F. H. A.



PRESIDENT  
Garland Peeler

VICE PRESIDENT  
Kathleen Coleman

SECRETARY  
Zelma Kissling

TREASURER  
Margaret Haughn

**Third row:** Iris Reiter, Louise Meyer, Jean Kern, Anna Filliater, Joyce Kern, Clona Phillips, Mary Lou Shaul, Marilyn Mulholland, Zola Kline, Kathryn Bachman, Jeanne Jones, Patsy Cunningham.

**Second row:** Vera Houdeshell, Marilyn Coleman, Beverly Bauman, Patty Roth, Eulalia Reinhart, Regina Saalman, Katherine Fernbaugh, Eva Jean Russell, Janet Lanning, Kathleen Wonderly, Rosie Sceko, Martha Payne.

**Seated:** Wanda Omwake, Bernice Brickner, Margaret Haughn, Garland Peeler, Kathleen Coleman, Zelma Kissling, Betty Bricker, Joyce Long.

## F. F. A.

PRESIDENT  
Dick Sour

VICE PRESIDENT  
Charles Russell

SECRETARY  
Loren Stumpp

TREASURER  
Don Ecker



**Third row:** Don Cessna, Jimmy Dale Snyder, Ray Thaxton, Bob Hill, Lawrence Stump, LaVernon Brubaker, Jim Stull, Wayne Baker, Paul Stahl.

**Second row:** Lloyd Cessna, Jim Ponn, Dave Hill, Gerald Findley, Robert Hammer, Glenn Rousher, Delbert Edinger, Jim Stark, Richard Gamby.

**Seated:** Nate Colwell, Lewis Kimmet, Charles Russell, Mead Smith, Dick Sour, Don Ecker, Loren Stumpp, John Brickner.



## Girls' Chorus



**Third row:** Louise Meyer, Jean Kern, Anna Filliater, Marilyn Mulholland, Betty Bricker, Catherine Kellar, Ann Kassing, Joyce Long, Zola Kline, Clona Phillips, Kathryn Bachman, Betty Brickner, Phyllis Ingram.

**Second row:** Iris Reiter, Bernice Brickner, Eulalia Reinhart, Regina Saalman, Coletta Scherger, Eunice

Murphy, Beverly Bauman, Vera Houdeshell, Marilyn Coleman, Zelma Kissling, Jeanne Jones, Mrs. Noderer.

**Seated:** Beverly Sour, Vondale Swaisgood, Joyce Kern, Wanda Omwake, Patsy Cunningham, Patty Roth, Martha Payne, Eva Jean Russell, Kathleen Coleman, Janet Lanning.

## Boys' Chorus



**Standing:** Wayne Baker, Lawrence Stump, Jim Stull, Charles Hatfield, Wayne LeJune, Jim Snyder, Mrs. Noderer.

**Seated:** Gerald Findley, Nathan Colwell, Kyle Bigham, Richard Russell, Bill Byers, Mead Smith, Ray Thaxton, Walter Murray.

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## Mixed Chorus



**Third row:** Richard Russell, Wayne LeJeune, Jim Stull, Lawrence Stump, Ray Thaxton, Walt Murray, Jim Snyder, Wayne Baker.

**Second row:** Beverly Sour, Betty Bricker, Louise Meyer, Jannet Lanning, Jeanne Jones, Phyllis Ingram, Betty Brickner, Joyce Long, Ann Kassing, Bernice

Brickner, Kathryn Bachman, Zola Kline, Mrs. Noderer, Adviser.

**Seated:** Marilyn Coleman, Patty Roth, Beverly Bauman, Vera Houdeshell, Patty Cunningham, Eva Jean Russell, Zelma Kissling, Kathleen Coleman, Nate Colwell, Gerald Findley, Kyle Bigham.

## Elementary Operettas

Mrs. Noderer presented two elementary operettas this year. One at Jackson-Liberty and one at Kansas. The name of the operetta presented at Jackson-Liberty was "Sunny of Sunny Side." The principle characters were portrayed by Carolyn Fish, Peggy Butler, Frank Young, Gloria Kraylek, Marilyn Holman, Jimmy Long, Ruth Ann Striff, and Dallas Loomis. The operetta was enjoyed by

all who saw it.

The name of the operetta presented at Kansas was "Sleepy Head." The principle parts were played by Bernard Kimmet, Darlene Kline, Ann Wilcox, Yvonne Baker and several others. This grade operetta was presented by the first three grades. It was presented very nicely, even though the actors were younger than usual.



## Music Contestants



**Third row:** Gerald Finley, Wayne LeJeune, Wayne Baker, Walter Murray, Charles Hatfield, Mead Smith, Kyle Bigham.

**Second row:** Patty Roth, Janet Lanning, Beverly Bauman, Zola Kline, Joyce Long, Ann Kassing, Betty

Bricker, Louise Meyer, Eva Jean Russell, Zelma Kissling.

**Seated:** Martha Payne, Vera Houdeshell, Marilyn Coleman, Kathryn Bachman, Jeanne Jones, Kathleen Coleman, Beverly Sour, Patsy Cunningham.

A vocal music contest was held within our school on February fifth. Those winning in the contest are as follows: Patsy Cunningham, Joyce Long, Kathryn Bachman, Beverly Sour, Kathleen Coleman, Ann Kassing, Wayne Baker, Charles Hatfield, Kyle Bigham, Ray Thaxton, and Mead Smith.

A high school trio, Joyce Long, Jeanne Jones, Ann Kassing and an eighth grade trio, Barbara Naugle, Patty Edinger, Pat Cannavan won in the contest.

A mixed ensemble, Patsy Cunningham, Joyce

Long, Zola Kline, Jeanne Jones, Ann Kassing, Wayne Baker, Gerald Findley, Kyle Bigham, and Mead Smith, along with the boys' quartet, will also be presented at the contest. With all these entries, Mrs. Noderer is expecting much from her pupils.

The local piano contest was held February sixteenth in the school auditorium. There were four contestants from which two were picked to compete in the County and District Contests. Winners were Jeanne Jones and Ann Kassing.

## Fall Festival

Our gymnasium was the setting for the first fall music festival which our school has presented. Green and white streamers decorated the room. Roses and snapdragons arrayed the piano. The girls wore white blouses and dark skirts and the boys wore dress suits and white

shirts. The junior high boys and girls lent their voice in making up a varied program. The girls, boys, and mixed groups offered choral numbers and small ensembles and soloists completed the program. Ruth Edinger from the first grade was the long awaited "guest artist" of the evening.



# Prince of Peace



**Standing:** Mrs. Cannavan, Beverly Bauman, Katherine Fernbaugh, Zola Kline, Dick Sour, Betty Bricker, Don Ecker, Betty Brickner, Richard Russell.

**Seated:** Patty Roth, Vondale Swaisgood, Catherine Kellar, Kyle Bigham, Zelma Kissling, Vera Houdeshell, Marilyn Coleman, Duane Baldwin.

Eighteen people participated in the Prince of Peace Contest this year. Half of them were Freshmen, so we should have some good material in the years to come. These contests were held at the Rehobeth, Kansas, and Amsden Methodist Churches. At Rehobeth Zelma Kissling won first place and Vera Houdeshell second. At Kansas, Alfred Tolento was placed first and Catherine Kellar second. Winners at Amsden were Kyle Bigham, first and Donald Ecker, second.

The next contests were held in Tiffin and Fostoria. Zelma and Catherine went to Fostoria. (Alfred Tolento, first place winner moved to

Lorain and was unable to compete.) Kyle was our representative at Tiffin where he won first place. The next contest (District) was held at Delaware. Kyle was successful in winning first place in this contest and also in winning at the Semi-Final Contest held in Columbus. This made him eligible to compete in the State Contest held at Memorial Hall in Columbus. He did not win one of the scholarships, but received \$25.00, since he was one of the six state finalists.

We are very proud, indeed, to have had Kyle achieve so much success for himself and for his school.

## Dramatic Reading

Our school was very well represented in the dramatic reading, poetry reading, oration, and humorous reading contests. Some of the members of the eighth grade were represented this year.

Those participating were Vondale Swaisgood, Donald Ecker, Betty Bricker, Zelma Kissling, Duane Baldwin, Betty Brickner, Jean Kranz,

Patricia Cannavan, Arlene Peeler, Joan Roth, Betty Hatfield, Kyle Bigham, Beverly Sour, and Katherine Fernbaugh.

Poetry reading, especially, drew a great amount of interest. We do not know yet what the outcome of these various contests will be but we are looking forward with high hopes.



## Senior Class Play

The seniors of '48 decided to try something different in the way of a class play. Their selection was "Drums of Death," a mystery in three acts. The play was set in a half-ruined mansion on a desolate stretch of the Atlantic coast in the swampy southland of the United States. The play did not depart from this mysterious atmos-

phere, except for very short comedy sections.

The plot was a search for Mr. Bailey, an eccentric old man who had disappeared. The search led the cast into many perplexing and weird situations.

Mr. Bricker was the very capable director.

Celeste, an octoroon servant.....Ann Kassing  
Sheldon Harley, in charge of the Bailey  
property.....Jack Weissinger  
Jules, a Haitian Negro.....Kyle Bigham  
Mrs. Oakley, the housekeeper Margaret Haughn  
Mrs. Gillette, Mr. Bailey's  
sister.....Kathryn Bachman  
Eugenia Bowles, a distant  
relative.....Bernice Brickner

Amelia Gillette, Mrs. Gillette's  
granddaughter.....Garland Peeler  
Newton Cooper, the county  
sheriff.....Richard Sour  
Doctor Cameron, a midnight  
visitor.....Jack Baldwin  
Paula Bailey, Mr. Bailey's  
granddaughter.....Mary Few

## Junior-Senior Banquet of 1947





## Junior Class Play



**Standing:** Catherine Kellar, Jim Ponn, Mrs. Cannavan, Iris Reiter, Don Ecker, Kathleen Coleman, Jim Stull, Lurelle Loomis, Vondale Swaisgood, Paul Stahl.  
**Seated:** Mead Smith, Patsy Cunningham, Beverly Sour, Loren Stumpp, Louise Myer, Dave Hill.

The Junior Class Play, this year, was a very popular three-act play entitled "January Thaw." The cast kept the audience laughing all evening; this alone should speak clearly concerning the success of the play. The characters were well

portrayed and the play was carefully directed. Many hours of work went into the play, but it was worth it. The play was truly an enjoyable production.

## One Act Play



**Seated:** Beverly Sour, Dave Hill.  
**Standing:** Catherine Kellar, Zelma Kissling, Dick Sour, Kyle Bigham, Vondale Swaisgood, Patty Roth, Catherine Kellar, Don Ecker.

Our one-act play this year is considerably different from any we have presented for some time. The period is about nineteen hundred and the outstanding characteristic of the play is the fact that there is a play within the play—an old fashioned melodrama. It is safe to say that it was enjoyed by all who saw it. The name

of the play is "Town Hall Tonight."

It was selected as our contest vehicle from a group of three plays presented in December. The casts all worked hard and were all highly complimented by the judge. As the "Blue and Gold" goes to press we are eagerly awaiting the outcome of our efforts.



## Debate



Vondale Swaisgood, Patty Roth, Catherine Keller, Don Ecker.

The question for debate this year was: Resolved—That the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries. The speech class spent many interesting hours discussing and debating this question. Three members of the regular team, however, were from

outside the class. Schools which participated in the tournament were: Bettsville, Attica, Republic, Old Fort, Bloomville, and Jackson-Liberty. This tournament was held at our school March second. Jackson-Liberty tied with Old Fort for first place, making them eligible for state competition.

## Parliamentary Procedure



**Standing:** Jim Ponn, John Brickner, Jim Stull, Jim Snyder, Mr. Austermiller.

**Seated:** Don Ecker, Wayne Baker, Paul Stahl, Dick Sour, Loren Stumpp, Mead Smith.

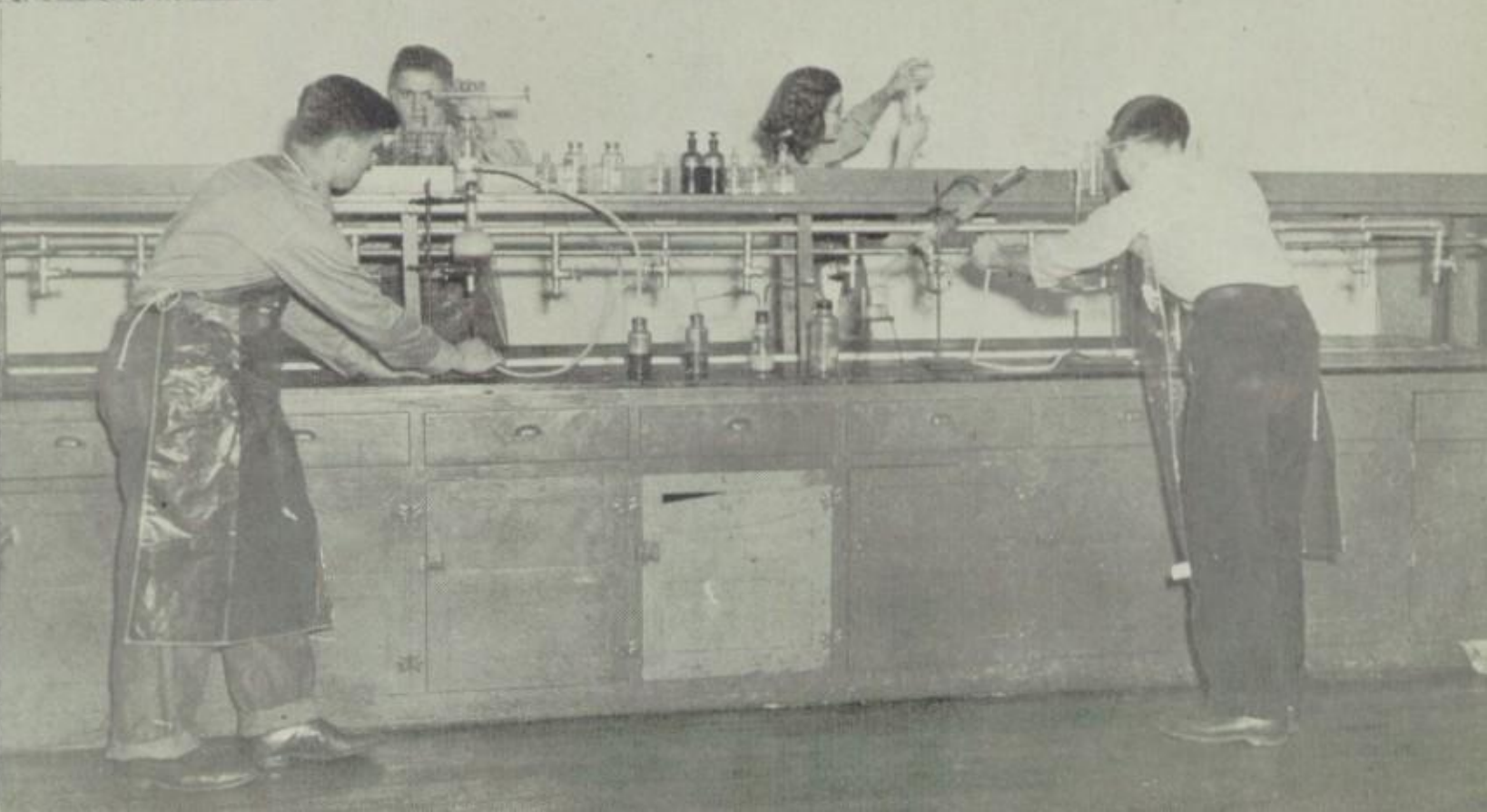
The F.F.A. team in parliamentary procedure, made up of ten members, came through with a gold award which adds another gold bar to the plaque in the agricultural room. This is the third consecutive year, that they have received the top award.

The contest was held at Oak Harbor this year, and the Jackson-Liberty team received

special comments from the judge for their efficiency.

This year's team was made up mostly of Juniors so we expect them to carry on next year. In addition, a team composed only of Freshmen and Sophomore F.F.A. members competed in a county contest.









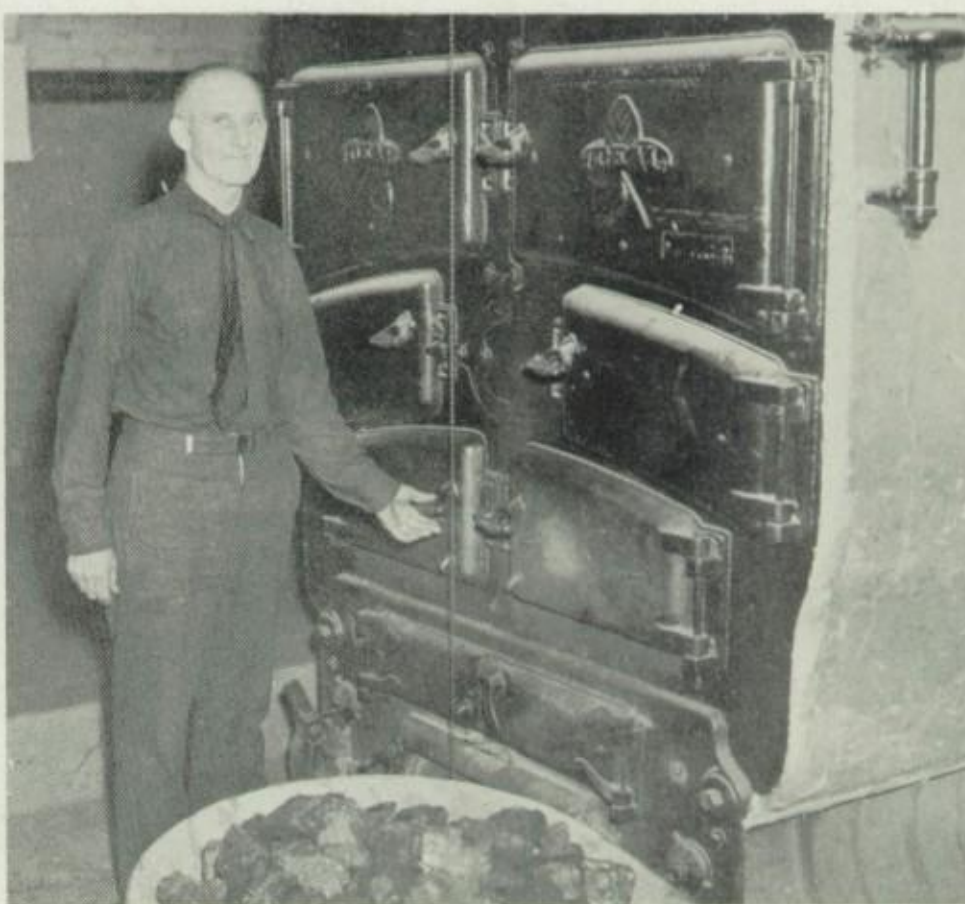
**Bus Drivers:** John Krupp, Leland Sour, Leonard Yarlott, Dee Lanning, Morton Craun, Cecil Butzier.



**Kansas Custodian:** William Taylor.



**Cooks:** Mrs. Good and Mrs. Copsey.



**Custodian:** Earl Good.

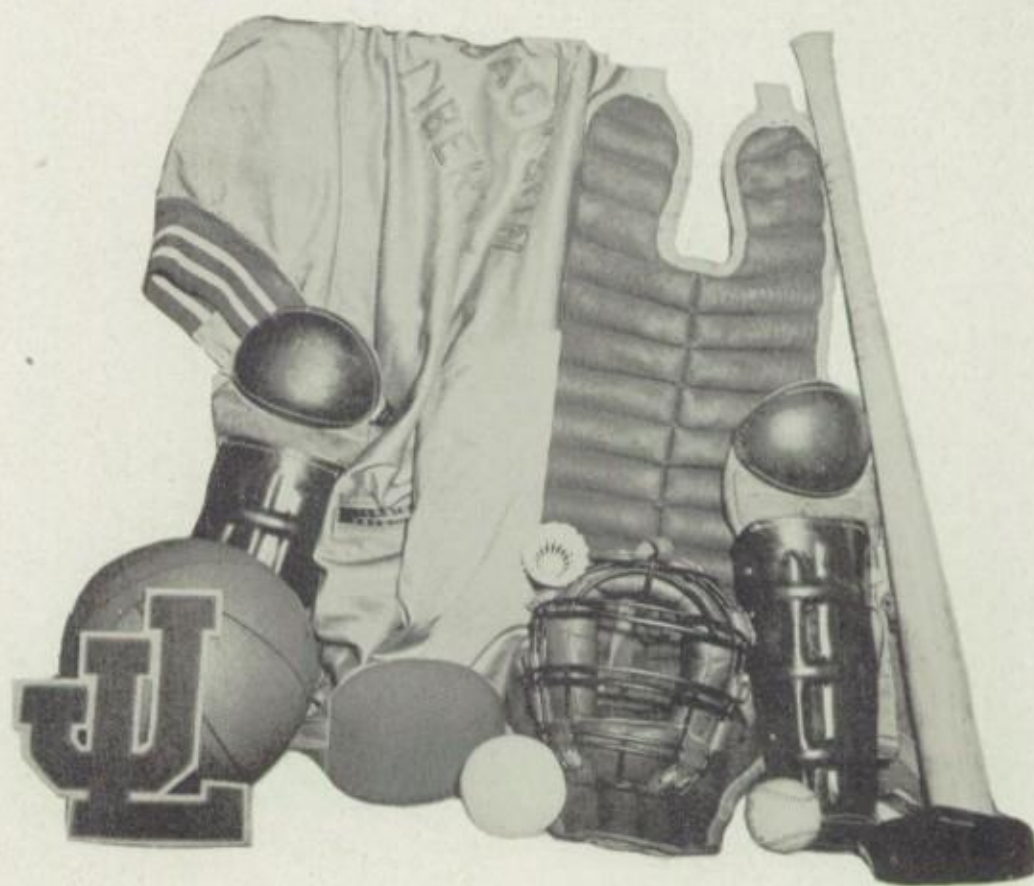
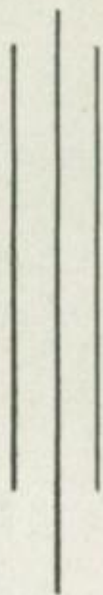


**Piano Instructor:** Catherine Barnes



**School Secretary:** Mrs. Alice Kettler.





# ATHLETICS





Dale Yoder



Loren Stumpp



Jack Weissinger  
Captain



Jim Stull



Mack Lanning



Paul Stahl



Dick Sour

## Lettermen



# Varsity



## JACK WEISSINGER

Jack has played three of his four years on the first five. Jack's position on the lineup will be a hard one to fill. He was a player his teammates could always depend upon and he could always be counted on to come through in a tight spot. A finer sportsman than Jack will be hard to find.

## JIM STULL

Jim was a Junior this last year, playing his second year on the varsity. He was the high scorer on the team this year. Jim's height and back-board work are the two greatest factors contributing to his success. His ability will lead Jackson-Liberty to many victories next year.

## DICK SOUR

Diminutive but dynamic describes our south-paw forward. Dick's scoring ability established him as a constant threat. Rounding out his second year of varsity competition, Dick will long be remembered for his clean all around play. As a senior, Dick leaves a key spot which will not be easily filled.

## PAUL STAHL

Paul was a Junior this year. He came to Jackson-Liberty from Risingsun and this was his first year of basketball here. His good guarding ability was an asset to both the reserves and the varsity. Paul won his varsity letter this year and much will be expected of him next year.

## DALE YODER

"Buck" was a Senior this year. He won a varsity letter as a Junior. He was a fine defensive player and broke up many an opponent's offense. Buck was left-handed and always managed to connect with a few long shots. His fighting spirit was invaluable to the team.

## MACK LANNING

Mack moved up from the reserves in the middle of the season to play on the first team and has proven to be very capable. Mack's place on the varsity will be a hard one to fill. His ability to cooperate will long be cherished by his teammates.

## LOREN STUMPP

Loren was a Junior who has played one year as a varsity player. He kept the opposition guessing with his faking and one hand shots from the foul line. His playing at Old Fort proved that he will be a very talented player next year.



## SCHEDULES

| Date    | We | Opponents        | They |
|---------|----|------------------|------|
| Nov. 7  | 32 | New Reigel..     | 42   |
| Nov. 14 | 29 | Bradner.....     | 50   |
| Nov. 21 | 33 | Bascom.....      | 23   |
| Nov. 26 | 34 | Burgoon.....     | 41   |
| Dec. 5  | 51 | Thompson....     | 60   |
| Dec. 12 | 23 | New Reigel..     | 35   |
| Dec. 30 | 42 | Arcadia.....     | 41   |
| Jan. 2  | 34 | Old Fort....     | 38   |
| Jan. 9  | 42 | Bascom.....      | 44   |
| Jan. 13 | 28 | Bettsville....   | 62   |
| Jan. 16 | 31 | Republic....     | 34   |
| Jan. 23 | 32 | Attica.....      | 37   |
| Jan. 24 | 45 | Alumni.....      | 53   |
| Jan. 30 | 43 | Bloomville... 45 |      |
| Jan. 31 | 52 | Burgoon.....     | 46   |
| Feb. 3  | 40 | Risingsun... 43  |      |
| Feb. 6  | 33 | Melmore....      | 50   |
| Feb. 10 | 34 | Bettsville....   | 59   |
| Feb. 13 | 33 | Old Fort....     | 30   |

## TOURNAMENT

|         |    |              |    |
|---------|----|--------------|----|
| Feb. 20 | 34 | Attica.....  | 42 |
| Feb. 24 | 36 | Old Fort.... | 41 |

Totals... 761 916



**Standing:** Jim Ponn, Manager; Mead Smith, Jim Stull, Mr. Trinter, Paul Stahl, Loren Stumpp, Don Cessna, Manager.

**Seated:** Mack Lanning, Dale Yoder, Dick Sour, Jack Weissinger, Jack Baldwin, Charles Russell.



MR. TRINTER

This was Mr. Trinter's second year as coach at Jackson-Liberty. Each member of the team will long remember his training, advice and the splendid way in which he has shared the sorrow of defeat and the happiness of victory with the team. Win or lose the team's faith in their coach never faltered. We, the team, and the student body wish Mr. Trinter and the teams he coaches honor and glory in the coming years.

We consider Mr. Shaw the silent partner of our athletics.

The new basketball uniforms, new scoreboard, and new baseball equipment are some of the items which show the hard work which Mr. Shaw has done for the athletic association. While the athletic teams receive recognition, he carries the worries of financial problems and the maintenance of equipment without honor, recognition, or a thank you. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Shaw for the kind considerations he has shown us this past year.



MR. SHAW



**Standing:** Jim Ponn, Manager; Charles Hatfield, Nate Colwell, Mr. Trinter, Ray Thaxton, Don Cessna, Manager.

**Seated:** Wayne LeJuene, Gerald Findley, Duane Baldwin, Delbert Edinger, Richard Gamby.

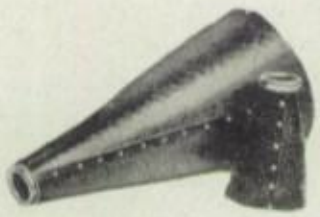
## SCORING RECORD

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Jim Stull.....        | 237 |
| Jack Weissinger.....  | 143 |
| Dick Sour.....        | 138 |
| Loren Stumpp.....     | 119 |
| Charles Russell.....  | 51  |
| Dale Yoder.....       | 33  |
| Mack Lanning.....     | 22  |
| Paul Stahl.....       | 16  |
| Charles Hatfield..... | 2   |

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The basketball managers this year were Jim Ponn and Don Cessna. The boys did a fine job which was greatly appreciated by the team.





**Garland**



**Kathleen**



**Wanda**



**Beverly**

We had four very peppy Cheerleaders this year, Garland Peeler, Kathleen Coleman, Beverly Sour, and Wanda Omwake. They had co-coperation, co-ordination, and energy. Each girl served two years with the exception of Beverly, who was a newcomer. She adapted herself very well, and soon they became a regular team. These girls led cheers

enthusiastically, spurring the boys onward.

For the first time in our county a trophy was given for excellence in cheerleading. The first recipient of The Great Lakes Cheerleading trophy was Jackson-Liberty. Their patience and practice has been duly rewarded.

## Pep Song

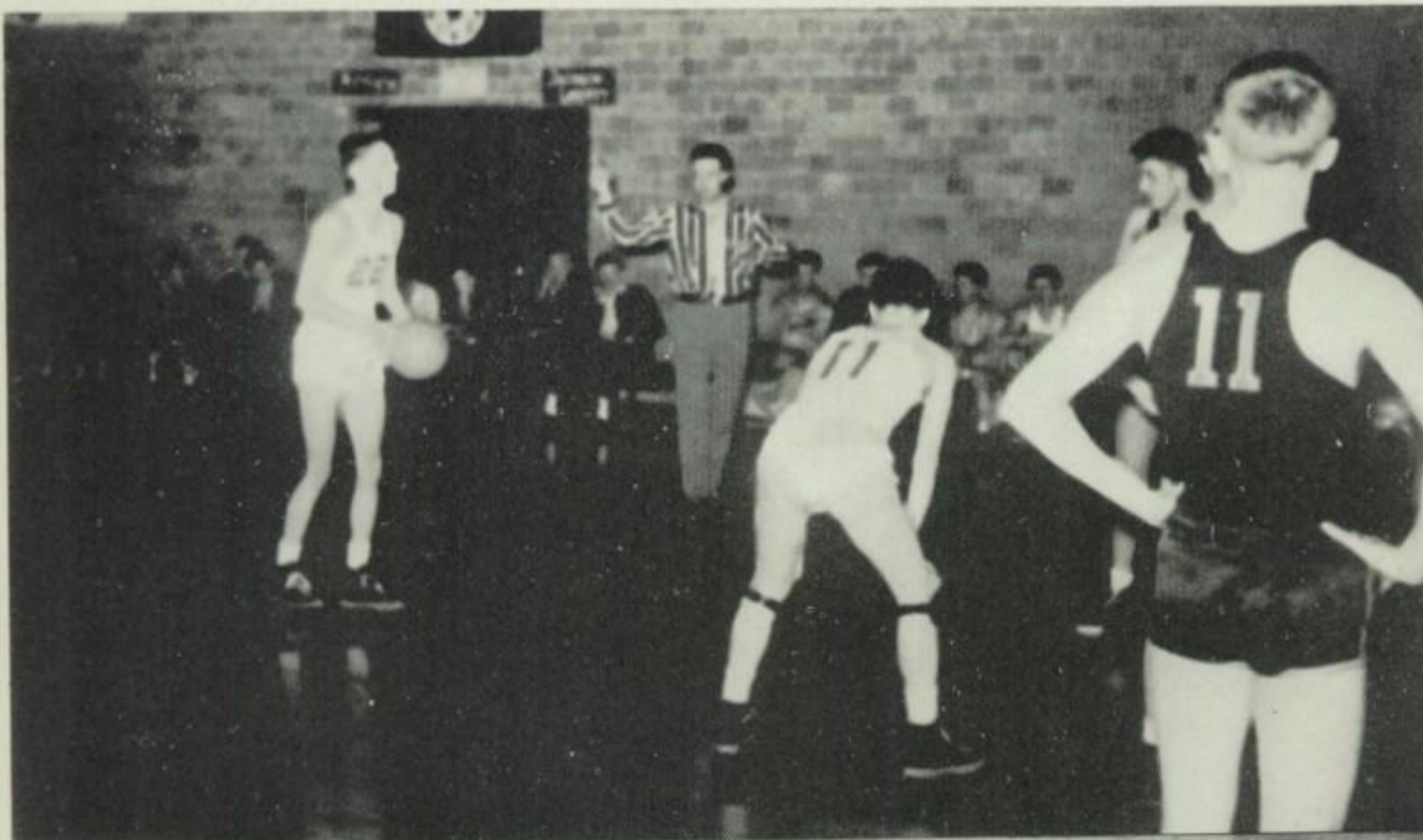
It's the roar and rattle of Jackson's battle  
That's calling us over tonight.  
A mighty foe has challenged our team,  
So it's up to you and to me.

So get Old Glory  
We'll make 'em sorry  
That they ever thought of this game.  
We're on our way with a hip-oo-ray,  
To do what we know to be right.

So here's to dear old Jackson,  
Faithful and true.  
Here's to our colors  
Of the Gold and Blue.  
Here's to all the players  
On the fighting squad;  
Fighting our battles of  
Old Jackson High.











## Baseball



The baseball team was more successful than previous years. The high light of the season was a 3-2 victory over Bettsville.

Those participating in baseball this year were: Stull, Findley, Sour, Weis-singer, Baldwin, Yoder, Few, Hatfield, C., Lanning, Hatfield, N., Hammer, Edinger, Thaxton, Rousher.

## Track



The high light of the track team was the county track meet in the spring.

Those participating in track this year were: Stull, Sour, Baldwin, J., LeJeune, Cessna, Hammer, Baldwin, D., Few, Colwell, Thaxton, Edinger, Ecker, Ponn, Rousher, Snyder, Stumpp, Byers, W., Byers, D., Baker.





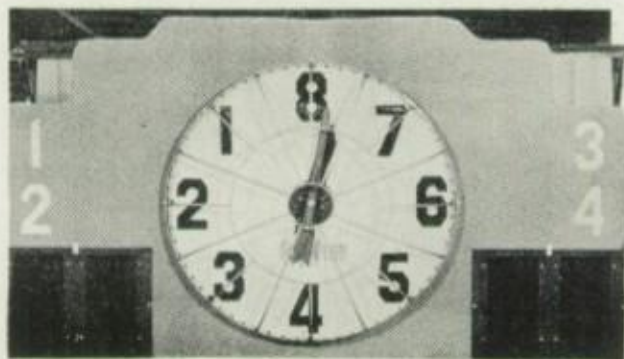
# Junior Hi Basketball



**Standing:** Lawrence Filliater, Mr. Lindower, Roger McDonald, Ray Myers, Warren McGee Gregory Roth, Robert Gamby, Nolan Kline.

**Seated:** Rudy Schoendorff, Dick Findley, Royal Smith, Raymond Saalman, Malcolm Hollenbaugh, Dave Loomis, Daniel Flagg, Tom Bricker.

The Seventh and Eighth grade basketball team was guided through a successful season by Mr. Lindower and Mr. Rotsel. The team made up for the lack of size by its will to win. Much credit must be given these boys because they will carry Jackson-Liberty to victory in years to come.



In the fall of 1938, a movement was started to purchase an electric scoreboard for Jackson-Liberty. The classes of 1939, 1940, and 1941 pledged their school gift toward this project. The amount of their pledge was \$148.31.

However, before a satisfactory board was agreed upon, there was a raise in price. This made the amount inadequate. Then came the war and a period when no electric boards were manufactured.

The class of 1947 became interested and donated \$150.00 for this project.

In September of this year a board was purchased for \$319.30 plus installation. Although the board was delivered too late for this season, it has now been installed and will be ready for next season.

In behalf of the student body, we wish to thank the classes of 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1947 for this fine gift.



## Class Will

We, the members of the class of '48 of Jackson-Liberty High School, Amsden, Ohio, knowing that our school days are drawing to a close and that the time has come to draw up our last will and testament, do hereby bequeath to our fellow students, as follows:

FIRST: We will to the Juniors the fine unfailing co-operation we have had among ourselves in our class meetings.

SECOND: We will to the Sophomores the ability to stay out of trouble as we have throughout our school days.

THIRD: We leave the Freshmen our exhausted teachers.

I, Kathleen Wonderly, leave with Bob.

I, Mary Elaine Few, leave humming my favorite lyric (Oh Johnny).

I, Roy Few, leave my ability to stay clear of the girls to Rudy Schoendorff.

I, Margaret Haughn, leave my basketball ability to Eunice Murphy.

I, Ann Kassing, will my music ability to Wanda Omwake.

I, Garland Peeler, will my patience and endurance to Beverly Bauman.

I, Kathryn Bachman, will my typing ability to Kathleen Coleman.

I, Bernice Brickner, will my ability to get boy friends to Coletta Scherger.

I, Eva Jean Russell, leave my "ways" to Martha Payne.

I, Joyce Long, leave my giggle to anyone who feels the urge to laugh.

I, Jack Baldwin, still in one piece, leave the school house still in one piece.

I, Buck Yoder, will my ability to stay in at noon to Vondale Swaisgood.

I, Mack Lanning, will my laziness to Dave Loomis.

I, Dick Sour, leave my deep voice to Luey Loomis.

I, Bob Lanning, will my black hair to Jim Stark.

I, Jack Weissinger, will my weight to Lloyd Cessna.

I, La Veron Brubaker, will my height to Gerald Findley.

I, Kyle Bigham, will my dramatic ability to Nate Colwell.

I, Charles Russell, leave, but not without my Ford.

I, Dick Sigler, will my friendly smile to Bob Hill.

I, Richard Miller, will my artistic ability to Neil Hatfield.

I, Kathryn Bachman, will my ability to get A's to next years Honor Society.

I, Jack Baldwin, leave with thoughts of Zelma Kissling.

I, Dick Sour, will my knowledge of parliamentary procedure to Jim Snyder.

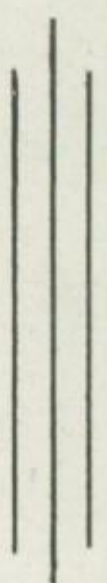
I, Jack Weissinger, will my sportsman-like conduct to anyone who participates in athletics.



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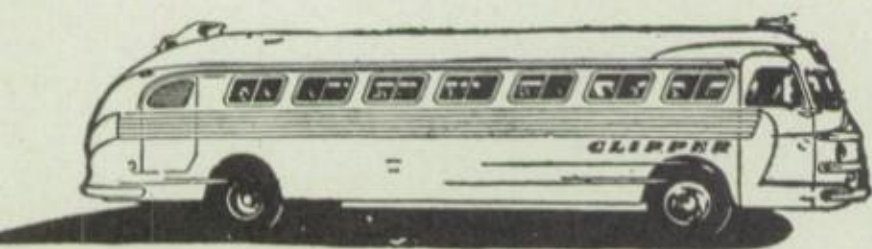
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